

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRANSFER STATION PERMITS and PASSES

A permit or pass is required for entrance to the Transfer Station. Permits are sold to Mashpee residents and residential property owners ONLY. 1<sup>st</sup> Household Permits allow access for disposal of household trash and to recycling. **NEW: Recycling Only Permits are required for access to recycling (no charge).**

Mashpee residents, property owners or visitors may purchase a Single Trip Pass, which allows entrance to the transfer station for trash/recycling one time only.

All permits and passes may be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

### COMPOSTING

In addition to composting yard waste at the Transfer Station, compost bins for home use may be purchased at the Dept. of Public Works for \$30.00

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS (HHP) COLLECTIONS

Pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, and certain other chemicals may be disposed of at any of the following four household hazardous product collection days:

#### 2016 SCHEDULE

April 16	Sandwich High School
June 18	Falmouth High School
August 20	Mashpee High School
October 15	Bourne Peabbles Elem. School

**A PAPER SHREDDING EVENT will be held at the Mashpee HHP collection. Bring documents for safe destruction and recycling. No businesses.**

For more information on these collections, please call 508-539-1490.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Transfer Station – 508-477-3056  
Administrative Office – 508-539-1490  
Department of Public Works – 508-539-1420  
Town Clerk – 508-539-1418

### PERMIT FEES

1 <sup>st</sup> Household Permit	\$130.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Household Permit	\$10.00
Single Trip Pass	\$10.00

**5 40-gallon bag limit for trash disposal; each additional bag is \$1.00**

Recycling Only Permit	\$0 (required for access to recycling area)
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### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The Mashpee Transfer Station is operated by a private contractor and is administered by the Department of Public Works. The staff at the transfer station can answer any questions you may have or provide assistance as needed. Persons needing assistance may ask at the gatehouse when entering.

You may also contact the administrative office for the transfer station with any questions or comments. The administrative office is located at the Department of Public Works, 350 Meetinghouse Road. The telephone number is 508-539-1490.

A copy of the Regulations for Use and Operation of the Transfer Station may be obtained at the administrative office or on the Town's web page at [www.mashpeema.gov](http://www.mashpeema.gov).

## TOWN OF MASHPEE



# Guide to Transfer Station

**380 Asher's Path**

508-477-3056

### Hours of Operation

*Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., & Sun.*  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Closed

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, Year-Round**  
and

**on the following Holidays:**

<b>½ day Christmas Eve</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>

The Transfer Station will also close if a "State of Emergency" is declared or in the event of severe weather.

Effective April 1, 2016

## RECYCLING INFORMATION

Massachusetts Law bans disposal of recyclable materials with household trash. Residents may purchase recycling bins and/or kitchen scrap buckets at the DPW for \$5.00 each as well as compost bins for \$30.

- **AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES**
- **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES** – NiCd, Small Pb, Li-ion, and NiMH. (Alkaline batteries are not hazardous and may be disposed of with trash)
- **SCRAP METAL** – Separate metal from other materials (plastic, wood, etc.).
- **APPLIANCES (WHITE GOODS)** – Stoves, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, refrigerators (doors removed) FEE REQUIRED
- **MATTRESSES/BOX SPRINGS** – FEE REQUIRED
- **ELECTRONICS** – Anything with a cord FEE REQUIRED
- **MERCURY PRODUCTS** – Medical thermometers, thermostats, and switches; fluorescent light bulbs.
- **BOOKS** – Clean and dry paperback or hardcover.
- **TEXTILES** – Clean and dry clothing, linens, shoes, stuffed animals, pillows, and similar (ripped/ torn, missing buttons, missing pair, etc. okay)
- **TIRES** – FEE REQUIRED
- **PROPANE TANKS** – FEE REQUIRED
- **YARD WASTE** – Leaves and grass clippings.
- **BRUSH** – Branches 6" diameter or less. No tree trunks or stumps. Limit 1 cubic yard (2 barrels)
- **OIL FILTERS and USED OIL**
- **ANTI-FREEZE** – Green only.
- **MIXED RIGID PLASTIC** – Buckets/pails, milk crates, laundry baskets, lawn furniture, flower pots (no dirt), toys, coolers, barrels. Please clean as necessary.
- **FOOD WASTE** – fruit, vegetables, baked goods, dairy, meat, fish, grains, pasta, shells, tofu, egg shells, bones, corn cobs, paper napkins, pizza boxes. NO grease or oil, walnut shells, pet waste, kitty litter or diseased plants

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

**The following materials can be recycled together (no sorting):**

**PLASTIC** – All plastic containers including milk jugs, water bottles, detergent bottles, yogurt containers, etc. (#1 - #7). No Styrofoam or bags. Please rinse.

**GLASS** – Clear or colored jars and bottles only. No plate window glass or ceramic plates or dishware. Please rinse and remove caps/lids.\*

**METAL CANS** – Tin and/or aluminum cans. Please rinse.\*

**NEWSPAPER** – No plastic bags.

**MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, & PHONE BOOKS** – No plastic bags

**PAPER/JUNK MAIL** – White or colored paper, envelopes, mail, shredded paper.

**CHIPBOARD** – Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, egg cartons, paper towel holders, etc.

**CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

*\* Redeemable bottles and cans may be donated to various non-profit organizations. Place containers in the bins provided in the Recycling Area.*

## MEDICAL WASTE

**SHARPS** – Needles and syringes can be properly disposed of through the DPW at 350 Meetinghouse Road. Sharps containers can be obtained at the DPW.

**UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS** – Bring to Mashpee Police Station for disposal (drop box in lobby)

**LIQUID MEDICATIONS** – Empty liquid into coffee grounds or trash. Dispose of with trash.

## REGULATIONS

### ➤ NO Smoking

Smoking is **NOT** allowed in or near the Transfer Station Main Building and trash hopper.

### ➤ Disposal of Household Trash ONLY

Household trash is defined as trash generated by the day-to-day activities of a household.

### ➤ NO Picking/Scavenging

Removal of items and/or material from the Transfer Station is not allowed.

## FEES (pay at the gate)

Mattresses/Box Springs	No charge
White Goods (appliances) (remove doors from refrigerators and freezers)	\$10.00
Electronics	\$10.00
Monitors/TVs	< 20" \$10.00 20-35" \$25.00 36"-50" \$35.00 ≥51"/console \$50.00
Propane tank (≤ 20 lbs)	\$2.00
Propane tanks (> 20 lbs)	\$10.00
Passenger tire off rim	\$2.00
Passenger tire, on rim	\$5.00
Truck tire (17"-26"), off rim	\$10.00
Truck tires, on rim	\$15.00
Upholstered furniture	\$10.00
Other furniture	\$1.00 – \$5.00
Scrap metal	No charge
Brush - limit 1 CY (2 barrels)	No charge

## CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION (C&D)

**C&D is not accepted at the Mashpee Transfer Station.** Mashpee Residents or Property Owners may go to New Bedford Waste at 295 Service Road in Sandwich (discounted rate with proof of Mashpee residency; no businesses). Call 508-833-6200 with questions.